IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Bampton** 8 Group Art Unit: 1793

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For: Laser Sintered Titanium Alloy

8 8 and Direct Metal Fabrication Method of Making the Same

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AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. § 1.312

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Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to Yee & Associates, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-3157. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Yee & Associates, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-3157.

Proposed amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.